

Plan Ladies Handicap Bowling Tournament

Deadline for entering the 1st Annual Northeastern Michigan Women's Handicap Bowling Tournament has been extended to midnight February 19th.

The tournament will be held at Cherven Lanes in Roscommon and will be open to all sanctioned ladies for team event, doubles, singles and All Events.

Top prize will be \$100.00 in the team event plus a trophy to winning team. The tournament will be run on a 5 handicap system.

To date the largest entry list comes from West Branch as they will be represented with an eight team delegation taking all the alleys for one shift on Sunday, Feb. 26th. They will bowl their singles and doubles the following

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There will be no girls Ski team as there are no girls who can qualify except Frances Cady who will race as an individual for Grayling.

A High School meet will be held at Hickory Hills on Feb. 19, 1946.

On Monday night, February 6, at Skyline in a practice meet with Roscommon, contestants completed the Slalom course in the following order:

1st Pete Olson, Grayling; 2nd Gary Gust, Grayling; 3rd Bill Hall, Grayling; 4th Jan Mathewson, Roscommon; 5th Charles Garland, Grayling; 6th Paul Matzowka, Roscommon; 7th Ed Vedro, Grayling; 8th Louis Vedro, Grayling; 9th Paul King, Roscommon; 10th Gene Carr, Roscommon; 11th Dave Brady, Roscommon.

G. O. C. TO TOUR RADAR CENTER

All members of the Ground Observer Corps are reminded that they are to make a tour of the government Radar Center at Empire on Tuesday, February 21st. Students at Grayling schools are to be excused from the trip. Everyone is to meet at the G. O. C. post at 9 a. m. sharp. Transportation will be furnished by two government station wagons and some of the local observers.

LOSSING-GRANGER WEDDINGS READ

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Kalkaska Saturday evening, January 28, 1946, at the Peoples Church parsonage when Mrs. Esther Lossing became the bride of Mr. Howard Granger, both of Kalkaska. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend E. V. Belles in the presence of the daughters of Mrs. Lossing and the daughter of Mr. Granger. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lyzenga attended the bride and groom.

Following the ceremony Mrs. Lyzenga and Mrs. Belles served ice cream, wedding cake and coffee to the wedding parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Granger, who spent the weekend on a short northern trip, will make their home in the Granger apartment over their drug store.

Gary Atkins At Naval Air School

Memphis, Tenn. (FHTN)—Attending the Basic Tradesman School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn., is Gary K. Atkins, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Atkins of Route 1, Grayling. Before entering the service in August 1945, he was graduated from Grayling High School, Grayling.

Grayling Ground Observers Receive Wings



Receive Wings at Filter Center—Col. Thomas C. Hollick of Stewart Air Force Base, N. Y., front left, director of the civil air defense of the eastern air defense command, pins a merit badge with silver bar on Mrs. Edwin Pratt, chief observer at the Grayling ground observer post, for 250 hours volunteer work. Others in the front row, who received wings for 20 hours or more volunteer work are Mark Sheehy, 20 hours; Arnold Stancil, 28; Constance Owens, 20; Carmen Detore, 20; Vivian Fenton, 24; Mrs. Wilfred Laurant, 20; H. S. Wolff, supervisor of the post. In the back row, left to right, are Mrs. Richard Miller, 28 hours; Mrs. Lillian Ryan, 25; Miss Elaine Goss, 30; Mrs. Bud Smith, 34; Miss June Goss, 35; Mrs. L. C. Baker, ex-husband of the Grayling post. The presentation was made at the Grayling post. The presentation was made at the Grayling post.



The picture above was snapped at the Grayling Legion Hall on Thursday, February 2nd when wings were presented to 14 more Grayling observers who were unable to make the trip to Grand Rapids previously. Pictured above from left to right are: Mrs. Ernest Corwin, Miss Jean Rasmussen, Mrs. Evelyn Gilman, Mrs. Homer King, Mrs. Burton McWilliams, Mrs. Glen Fenton, Mrs. Harold Long and Sgt. Larkin Baker of the Grand Rapids Filter Center who presented the pins. Others who received pins but were not present when the photo was made are Mrs. Leo Jorgenson, chairman of the Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Erwin Wales, Mrs. Charles Kroll, Miss Ann Hanson, George Quinn, Mrs. Kenneth Moore and Miss Alta Gilliam.

The chief observer of the Grayling ground observer post with 250 hours to her credit and an 11-year-old boy with 20 hours post work were among 16 members who visited the air defense filter center, 210 Fulton st., E. in Grand Rapids on January 21st.

They came to be awarded their wings for completing 20 hours or more observing at the post and received an added honor Saturday on their arrival. The wings were presented by Col. Thomas C. Hollick of Stewart Air Force Base, N. Y., director of civil air defense of the eastern air defense command who flew here Friday for an official visit.

Mrs. Edwin Pratt, who helped found the Grayling ground observer post, which opened last Nov. 3 was presented with a merit badge and silver bar. Mark Sheehy, 11, was presented his wings in the same ceremony.

Other youngsters in the group included Arnold Stancil, 12, with 28 hours credit; Carmen Detore, 12, with 20 hours; Constance Owens, 14, with 20 hours credit; and Vivian Fenton, 15, with 24 hours credit.

Mrs. Pratt manned the post alone on the night of Dec. 4 when a nationwide surprise alert was suddenly announced to all ground observer posts.

"It was at 6 p. m. when the call came through," she said. "I was unable to get anyone to aid, so I manned the post alone from that time until 8 a. m. The only light I had was from a kerosene lamp that belonged to my grandmother."

The group drove here in private cars. Accompanying them was Sgt. L. C. Baker, Air Force representative.

Mrs. Alvin Moore, president of the Legion Auxiliary, attended the presentation. The G. O. C. can be said to be an Auxiliary project, since it was undertaken as such by Mrs. Pratt, chief observer, and many of the observers are Legion or Auxiliary members.

Clayton Hildebrandt was made an assistant chief on Saturday, February 4th.

Mrs. Earl Burns has earned her wings since the pins award.

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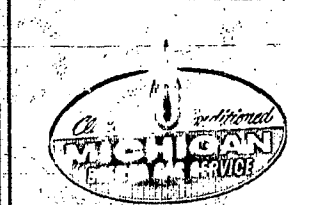
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Ask the next 10 taxpayers you meet whether they or more efficient and economical government and you'll get 10 enthusiastically affirmative answers. But for specific suggestions as to where, how, and to what extent changes should be made, and you'll get all sorts of conflicting ideas. When it comes to government economy, as in so many other matters affecting man beings, much depends on whose ox is being fed.

This truism helps to explain why reforms proposed by the second Hoover Commission—which, it is estimated, would reduce federal spending by \$5,000,000,000 to \$8,000,000,000 a year if adopted in toto—are being the going hard. Various of the proposals, of course, are of a routine and essentially non-controversial nature, and these are gradually being adopted. At the big, basic recommendations, concerning the Defense and State Departments, the Veterans Administration, government lending activities, water and power policy, and so on, are in a very different category.

On top of that, some serious misunderstandings of the philosophy which underlies the recommendations have gained wide currency. The reports run to thousands of printed pages. Few people have read them. There has been plenty of room for misconceptions.

John Chamberlain, in a series of articles appearing in The Wall Street Journal, has attempted to clear the air and winnow fact from prejudice. The Commission, he observes, "has been accused of trying to turn the clock back past Coolidge's time to McKinley's." It said that it wants to cut government spending arbitrarily, no matter who gets hurt. As a matter of fact, Chamberlain points out, "nowhere has the commission attacked 'spending' as such." It is not against the government's social service and general welfare activities. In a number of cases the Commission advocates substantial increases in government spending. Fields of which this is true include the civil service, basic research in the Department of Defense, and basic medical research.

The Commission did recommend cuts, some heavy, where, in its opinion, the cost is too high for the services rendered where something can be done better for less money, where there is needless duplication of effort, or where private enterprise can fill the requirement efficiently and economically. It found, to make random examples, that there are 26 different federal departments and agencies mixing in health activities; that simplification in paper-work can save \$288,000,000 a year; that there is widespread unjustified competition with the banks and other private lending agencies; that the Treasury could save \$151,000,000 a year by better traffic management; that improved methods of disposing of surplus property would net the government billions over a period of years, and that modernized budget and accounting practices would save huge sums.

The Commission, in other words, did not set its face against change, nor against the growth of government. What it did sum up by Mr. Chamberlain in these words: "In running its survey lines through the forest of Big Government, the Commission turned up vast areas where dead wood abounds and saplings are starved for sunlight. But sensible conservation practices have cleared up many a forest, and could be applied to this one."

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

February 16, 1933

The annual meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Olson. After the regular business session, election of officers took place. The following being elected: President, Mrs. C. J. McManis; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Thomas Cassidy; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. Holger Schmidt; recording sec., A. Ingeborg Hanson; corresponding sec., Isa Granger; treas., Margrethe Hemmingsen. A very pleasant musical program was presented by Mrs. E. J. Olson and Mrs. Roy Milnes, each singing two pretty songs, accompanied by Mrs. Emil Giegling. Mrs. H. J. Salmon also played two piano solos which were well received. The Social Committee served a lovely lunch, in keeping with the Valentine motif. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Milnes.

The Misses Margrethe and Ella Hanson returned Monday from Detroit after having spent several days there. The latter also enjoyed a trip to Boston while away. Mrs. Thomas Kechittiago, who is about 100 years old, is seriously ill at her home on the South Side. Mrs. Adolph Peterson entertained eight girls Monday in honor of her youngest daughter, Natalie, who celebrated her 10th birthday. Emil Giegling, who is located at Marquette at the present time in the interest of the Kerry & Hanson Company, spent the week end here with his family. The occasion was also the celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan (Theresa Vallad) are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, to be known as Patricia, who was born to them last Saturday evening.

Harold McNeven of the Hanson Hardware left Tuesday for Grand Rapids to attend a Hardware convention. He was accompanied by Wesley LaGrow, who will visit friends there.

George Schroeder accompanied his mother, Mrs. Joseph McLeod and her little grandson, Roger Bruce Schroeder to West Branch, where they spent the day visiting relatives and friends.

The first division of the Ladies Aid Society of the Michigan Memorial Church gave a supper Tuesday evening at the church, which was very well attended. Mrs. Nels Corwin was chairman of the group. The high school orchestra furnished music throughout the supper. A nice sum was realized for the bid.

A Valentine luncheon, bridge was given by Mrs. C. R. Keyport to her Bridge Club Saturday afternoon. The lace-covered table at which the guests were seated was graced by a bowl of sweet peas guarded by silver candelabra. Mrs. George Alexander held the high score for bridge. Mrs. Robert Reagan was a guest. Miss Virginia Hoelsi was the week end guest of Miss Clara Rughy in Flint.

Miss Fern Armstrong, who had been absent from her duties at the Grayling Mercantile Co. owing to illness of mumps, resumed her duties Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson was pleasantly surprised on her birthday anniversary, which occurred

yesterday, when her daughters, Mrs. Edwin Carlson and Miss Emma entertained a few friends in her honor. The affair was held at the Carlson home last evening.

A group of friends gathered at the home of Miss Hazel Hunter last Thursday evening in honor of her birthday. Four tables of progressive phooche were played, high going to Mrs. Oscar Borchers and Melvin Marshall. Lunch was served late in the evening, featured by a lovely birthday cake, made by Mrs. Amos Hunter. The guest of honor was the recipient of many useful gifts.

While this cold weather has brought on the winter sports it doesn't seem to have hindered some of the summer sports either. Last Sunday John Bruun and Dr. Stealy spent the day on the Au-Sable River. Sitting down in a canoe, carrying the canoe across the stillwater, which had frozen, and even stopping to build a fire for a feed in the open. They left the Grayling landing at 9:45 A. M. and arrived at their destination at 3:35 P. M.

Gail Welsh, Mary Gretchen Connine and Elaine Reagan will give a tap dance and Billyann Clippert a pony dance Friday night at the Winter Sports show. The Harmony Music Club was entertained at dinner Saturday at the George Skingley home. After dinner they were entertained with various games. Prizes were won by Miss Marican Kochanowski and Mrs. June Underwood.

Grayling High broke even with the old rival last Friday night as Gaylord won the battle between the regulars and Grayling's reserves took the opener. It was an interesting evening of basketball for a good-sized and noisy crowd. The Grayling Cubs negotiated a 19 to 10 win, but the first team went down fighting before a five-point margin, 18 to 13. Both games were very hard fought and full of action.

We were in Jim Lite's 'tother day when a farmer came in and asked Jim if he'd buy a dozen eggs. Sure, says Jim. The farmer in counting out the eggs found that he had brought 13 to town and was in the act of taking the egg back when Jim told him he'd take them.

any kind of drink he cared for from the fountain, and we'll be a sonofagun is the farmer didn't ask for a glass of milk and an egg—Bob Humphrey in Cheboygan Observer.

46 Years Ago — February 17, 1910

Mrs. S. S. Phelps, Sr., and Mrs. Sam Phelps were in Bay City Tuesday.

Away with the dirty cup at the school pump. Miss Lillie Mellstrum spent Sunday with Bay City friends.

Mrs. Robert Roblin spent Sunday in Bay City.

H. Peterson was in Saginaw on business the fore part of the week. Mrs. A. Charron and Miss Frances Charron have returned from a visit at West Branch.

Lillie Eastman celebrated her birthday Thursday by entertaining some of her little friends.

The ice man is nearly through with his winter harvest, having put up more of the congealed fluid than ever before, and only having been delayed at times by an excess of snow.

Mrs. W. J. Snively of Roscommon was in the village last week as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. Richardson and Mrs. G. W. Heyl.

Miss Nora Peterson, who is teaching at Johannesburg, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson. She was accompanied by one of her pupils, Miss Sunshine Franklin.

Reports say that Game Warden Babbitt has been quite busy of late, finding persons appropriating meat and fish by their own use which the law says belongs to the state at this season of the year.

The Good Fellowship Club gave a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. George Alexander Monday evening. There was a shooting contest and one of writing original valentines. At the banquet table the guests found between their sandwiches, slips telling their fortunes for the future. It was one of those delightful parties for which the club is famous.

Mr. and Mrs. Edna Roeder entertained the Married Pops Card Club Tuesday evening. The

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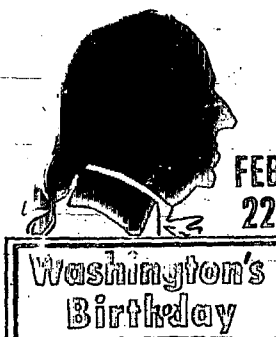
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2:45—World of Fashion	3:00—NBA Basketball	
3:00—NBC Matinee Theatre	5:00—The Christophers	
4:00—A Date With Life	5:30—Childrens Hour	
4:15—Modern Romances	6:00—This Is The Life	
4:30—Candid Camera	6:30—It's a Great Life	
5:00—Deputy Don	7:00—Mayor of The Town	
5:30—Little Rascals	7:30—Big Surprise	
6:00—News	8:00—Perry Como Show	
6:15—Sports Today	9:00—Motion Picture Academy Nominations	
6:25—Weather	10:30—Your Hit Parade	
6:30—Bundy Mtn. Jamboree	11:00—Final Edition	
7:00—Michigan Outdoors	11:10—Weather	
7:30—Dinah Shore	11:15—Chicago Wrestling	
7:45—News Caravan		
8:00—You Bet Your Life		
8:30—Fragnet		
8:45—The Peoples Choice		
9:30—Ford Theatre		
10:00—Lux Video Theater		
11:00—Final Edition		
11:10—Weather		
11:15—Club Bunyanville		
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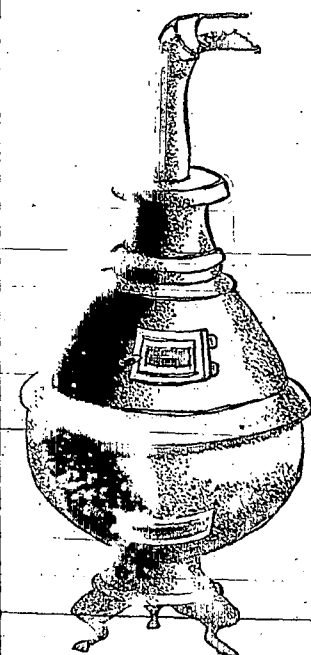
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Michelson Memorial Church News

Last Sunday Boy Scout Sunday was observed at Michelson Memorial as in other churches throughout the land, with Scouts and their leaders attending services in uniform. Rev. Puffer brought a message of special interest to Scouts and all the youth of the church, as well as their elders.

At the Sunday evening class, Mr. Puffer introduced the new spiritual life study sponsored by the W. S. C. S. The course which deals with "Five Spiritual Classics" began with the study of St. Augustine, his life and times, and his influence on Christian theology, in preparation for reading "The Confessions of St. Augustine." This widely known classic of Christian literature will be taken up on Sunday evening, March 4th, and other important events are scheduled for the intervening Sundays: The Candle Light Communion Service this coming Sunday evening, and the showing of the John Wesley film on February 28th.

Next Sunday will be observed as Decision Day in the morning service, with the youth of the church assisting in the worship program, and the youth of the church being given an opportunity to make decisions for a life of Christian service.

Michelson Memorial is co-operating with the other churches of the community in a series of union Lenten meetings starting on Ash Wednesday and continuing throughout Lent. The meetings have been scheduled for 1:30 P. M., and arrangements have been made for high school students to attend.

Rev. Puffer will conduct the Ash Wednesday service, with other ministers conducting the services on succeeding Wednesdays. The World Day of Prayer service will be held at 1:30 P. M. in the Free Methodist Church, with Mrs. Wayne Root in charge of the program. Methodist Week of Dedication which begins Sunday with the Decision Day and communion services will continue Monday through Friday.

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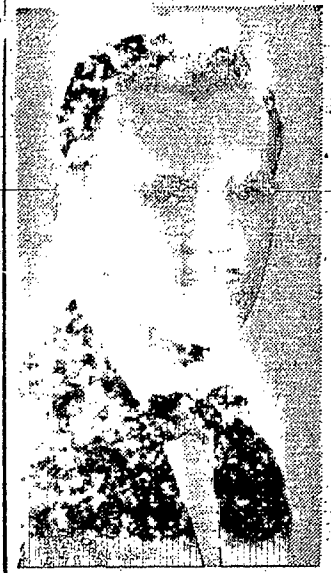
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Mr. Melroy leased his property which is known as Melroy's Service Station to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Sanders formerly of Kalamazoo, as of February 1st. He extends to them the best wishes for their every success.

Mr. and Mrs. Melroy expect to return to Frederic in the Spring.

Elder Elroy Hanton Presents Lecture Series



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The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, has completed arrangements for a lecture series to be presented in the local Grayling Church by Elder Elroy Hanton, District President and Missionary to the Northern Michigan District. The series will commence on Sunday evening, February 19th at 8:00 P. M. with the final message being presented Sunday evening, February 26th. The major theme chosen by Elder Hanton will be "Life More Abundantly."

Elder Hanton is a native resident of Michigan having been born in Port Huron. Upon completion of his formal schooling he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force just prior to the United States entry into World War II. He served in the U. S. Air Forces as a pilot in the closing months of the war. He was employed by the Mueller Brass Company of Port Huron in the Development Engineering and Research department prior to entering the missionary field for the church. He and his family have resided in Eastern Michigan Central Michigan and Northern Michigan Districts.

The messages to be presented will be founded on the scriptures and will answer many needs of the day. All services will commence at 8:00 P. M. Arrangements for transportation to and from the lectures will be provided by calling Grayling 4113. Hanton will be available for family visitation and personal ministry each afternoon during the week and each evening after the lecture has been presented. The appointments should be made through the local pastor, Elder Roy Newberry.

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Lovelis Notes

By Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dingman of Cedar Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman of Saginaw were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Husted of West Branch spent the week end with relatives in Lovells and visited her sister, Mrs. Douglas, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital for the past five weeks.

Bill Krenn who has spent the last two months in Florida returned home this week. There's no place like home.

Edd Carlson was a caller in Lovells Sunday.

Cheerful Givers Club will meet with Mrs. Harold Husted at 8:00 P. M. on Sunday evening for their regular meeting. Please bring needle, thimbles and scissors for work.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hartman returned early Sunday morning from Chicago, where they and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson of Grayling attended the big gift show. Due to bad weather, they had some time making it home. They will have a fine lot of merchandise in their Spring opening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stillwagon and Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Krus visited relatives in Lovells Saturday.

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Senior B-Band Plays At Charlevoix Cage Game

One of the attractions of the Grayling - Charlevoix basketball game, February 10th was the half-time performance of the Grayling Senior B-Band. This was their first appearance of the year, and Mr. Christian, the band director, was very proud of their playing.

The band played the following numbers: (1) Hall to Our School, (2) Anchors Aweigh, (3) Marine Hymn, (4) Grayling School Song, (5) Activity March, (6) Project March.

Members of the Senior B-Band are as follows: Clarinet: Arlene Smith, Kirsten Leitz, Karen SanCarter, Kathy Thompson, Florence Anderson, Karen Atkinson, Helen Balch, Dianne Stewart, Sharon LaGrove, Susan Bivins, Dolores Galvani.

Cornets: Karen Macaulay, Bill File, Dick MacLeod, Bonnie Meaker, C. Waite, Bill Mosher, Jack Welch.

Horns: Anne Stamply, Karen Kundsens, Ilona Hausmann. Bass: Mike Roberts, John Bond, Baritone: Donna Fenton.

Trombone: Edward Underwood, Drums: Karen Carlson, snare: Julianne Biron, base.

These students rehearse every Monday and Tuesday from 4:00-5:00 and are all working to pass their test for Senior Band. Mr. Christian is proud to announce that Bill File, Karen Macaulay and Bonnie Meaker have passed their Senior Band test and will start working with the Senior Band Monday, February 13th.

Mr. Christian said, "My Senior B Band members are an excellent group of musicians, and in oft or two, we can look forward to seeing a wonderful Senior Band marching down the street, and at our athletic events."

Sally Minnier, Band Reporter.

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Maple Forest

By Miss Bessie Feldhauser

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lovely of Ann Arbor were visitors at the Archie Hovess's on Saturday.

Hal Bradstreet of Hudson was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradstreet.

Mrs. Joyce Reed and Mrs. Marge Redman, with the Home Extension Club assisting with the lunch, were hosts on Tuesday night at a baby shower honoring Mrs. Fred Blaauw. After two contests the guest of honor was assisted in opening her many lovely and useful gifts by the hostess, Carrie Baynam.

The gift table was centered with a huge stork and decorated with pink streamers, as were the luncheon tables, with a bouquet of "Mums" centering the head table.

The Home Extension dinner for the members and their families has been postponed until the following Saturday, February 18th, due to a conflicting date.

Bruce Babbitt of Detroit spent the weekend at his home, visiting his mother, Mrs. Pearl Babbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith visited at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Dora Thompson, at Atlanta on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Feldhauser and family of Mt. Pleasant, spent the weekend at their home here.

Pearlie White left last Wednesday for Milan to attend the funeral of her step-father, Roy Bird. She plans to stay with her mother for a few days.

The Fred Blaauws are driving a new Ford.

Everyone is invited to attend a gadget party February 17th at the home of Loretta Plagens.

Mrs. Ethel Hummel, Frau and Linda spent the week end with her parents in Bay City.

Linda Straley spent Friday night with Janet Blaauw.

Bud Reed and Harold Babbitt made a trip to Howard City Monday.

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Seventeen reigning Winter Queen of 1955, Mary Richardson, Carol Janet Garret, and 1956 Winter Queen, Shirley Farrand, pose for their picture (above) prior to the start of judging for the title of Miss Michigan. Standing: Shirley Farrand, Kay Labyrn, Yvonne Buskard, Queen Carolyn, Mary Richardson, Carol Janet Garret, and 1956 Winter Queen, Shirley Farrand. Seated: Karen Mattson, Norma Plank, and Harrison, a junior at Central Michigan College at Mt. Pleasant.

— Photos courtesy Bay City Times



Shower Honors Gary Hatfield

The home of Mrs. Louise Hatfield was the setting for a shower honoring Mrs. Jackie Hatfield on Monday, February 6th. Mrs. Hatfield, Mrs. Helen Hatfield and Mrs. Marie Hatfield were co-hostesses. Games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Glenna Ashton, Mrs. Len Feldhauser, Mrs. Gert Hatfield and Mrs. Lloyd Berry. A lovely lunch was served. The home was decorated with baby's breath and baby roses.

Mrs. Hatfield's gifts were placed on a table decorated in pink and blue with a miniature cradle centering it. She received some very lovely things.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the people of Grayling for the honor of being your 1956 Winter Sports Queen. I have had a very enjoyable and thrilling experience taking part in the Miss Michigan Winter Sports contest and meeting so many wonderful girls. This has been one memory that I shall hold very dear to my heart. Mary T. Richardson



This venetian column in exciting new Torino. The mandarin collared coat in a fine linen-flock enlivened by a back belt compliments perfectly the matching straight skirt and delicately striped linen overblouse (matches coat lining). You will be radiant in Chianti red, avocado, jado or navy. Sizes 7 to 15.

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BITS O' TALK

Mrs. William Mosher spent Wednesday in Traverse City. Robert Holzman, Harold Goulick and William Mosher are attending a showing of the new Maytag line at the Hotel Bancroft in Saginaw on Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Henig and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon were co-hosts Saturday evening at the Henig home following the Queen's Ball to carnival committee heads, their wives and husbands and the distinguished guests here for the carnival. Dinner guests of the Henigs on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Belaire. The Belaires left for their home in Detroit on the midnight train. Arriving by the same route Friday evening and not knowing the whereabouts of Shoppingtons Inn where they stayed while here, they hailed Frank Decker's taxi and asked to be taken to the Inn. The Belaires said Frank was most gracious. He loaded their bags in the trunk of his taxi, helped them in, backed across the street and said "Here we are." Frank declined the fare but the Belaires insisted.

Limited supply of slightly used Frigidaire refrigerators and electric ranges at really bargain prices. Recently received with new parts at the Home Economics room at High School. Mosher Refrigeration, 513 Cedar St. Phone 2751.

Mrs. Harold Farmer is to be complimented on the little figures of skiers which she made for Queen's banquet Saturday evening. They marked the places of the queens, the Grayling court and the guest speakers. Fashioned of pipe cleaners and copper sheeting they were clothed in felt, clever as anything. Mary really did a job along this line. For the football banquet held some time ago she made football players, posed in every position imaginable assumed by players in this sport. They were fashioned of cotton, dressed in felt and were most realistic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kuhn and children Patti and Michael of Bay City were guests of the Jack Cooks during the carnival weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Welch entertained a few friends at their home following the Queen's Ball. On Monday, Mrs. Welch with her son, Fenn drove her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Rowley to Ionia, where she is spending a few weeks visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fox. Mrs. Welch returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Robert LaMotte also accompanied Mrs. Welch on her trip.

A note from the Art Cloughs who are sojourning in Englewood, Florida, tells that several Grayling folks stopped to see them last week. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wyss and David and Debbie. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haugh and Arlie Wilson and his brother, and wife Mr. and Mrs. Deo Wilson. High temperatures there for the week of February 2 thru 8 were in the 80's each day with lows in the 60's for all but two days which were 55 and 58 readings.

Have you seen the color TV at the Grayling Radio and TV Shop? Stop in for a look.

The Dr. Arnold Rotermund family of Breckenridge spent the weekend at their Lake Margrethe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dreyer and daughter Carol of Davison were weekend guests of the Leslie Hunters.

Miss Jean Millikin of Ferris Institute at Big Rapids spent the weekend with her parents, the Ralph Millikins. John Jackson of C. M. C. at Mt. Pleasant was also their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welches entertained Mr. and Mrs. Louie Soblesky of Saginaw, Mrs. Welsh's brother, Leads Dubois, Bergie VanWiggen, Mac Thompson and a friend during the carnival weekend. Mr. Thompson and his guest were entertained at dinner on Sunday, while the others were house guests.

Mrs. B. B. Soultis of Houghton Lake was a Friday guest at the home of her parents, the Dan Hoelsis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lamy of Alpena called on the Melvin Nielsons Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baumann returned Monday morning from Saginaw, where Mrs. Baumann had been staying with her mother Mrs. John R. Green, for the week. Larry drove at dinner on Saturday, accompanied by his father, Hugo Baumann, who had been staying here during the time Mrs. Baumann was in Saginaw. They all attended the wedding of Mrs. Baumann's sister, Mary Green, to James Gervette, both of Saginaw, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson of St. Clair Shores were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Wojahn. They celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snell and Mr. and Mrs. Sven Madsen of Gaylord and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Papendick were guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Madsen, here to attend the Queen's Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welsh and son Tommy spent Tuesday in Traverse City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt were in Traverse City Monday on business. Special low prices on slightly used Frigidaire refrigerators and electric ranges recently repaired with new parts in the Home Economics room at High School. Mosher Refrigeration, 513 Cedar Street, Phone 2751.

Car owners are requested to get their license plates early from Earl Burns, at 307 Spruce St. February 28th is the deadline but Mr. Burns hopes you will get your plates early, as he cannot handle a last-minute rush due to having less space at his home.

Lee Nolan, son of Mrs. Earl Nolan, spent the carnival weekend here and returned to Houghton College at the Soo on Sunday. Roger Kessler, Elery Horning, Billy Kinkert and Carol Millesell were among the Central Michigan students from Mt. Pleasant to spend carnival weekend at their respective homes.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson over the weekend were their sons, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson of Buchanan and Carl D. Hanson of Battle Creek, who came to attend their brother David Hanson's wedding on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hilton and Miss Mahey Hilton spent the weekend with their parents, the George Hiltons. They were also here for the Hanson-McLean wedding on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tufts returned Wednesday from Marshallfield, Wis., where they had been called February 4th due to the illness and subsequent death of Bill's father, W. C. Tufts, 82 years old. Mrs. Ione Tufts, widow and second wife of the deceased, left Marshallfield Monday with her daughter to make her home with the

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hull spent the weekend in West Branch, visiting the Allen Philbrick.

Mrs. Victor Shafer and son Jim were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips in Flushing weekend before last. The Phillips used to live in Grayling.

Mrs. Lillian Beck spent last week in Roscommon visiting her son Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beck. Mr. and Mrs. Edna and daughter Janet of Roscommon visited her parents the Wilbur Simpsons a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan spent weekend before last in Wheeler, visiting the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dennis. Recent guests of the Duane Sloans were Miss Kathryn Spence and Miss Dolores Richards of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith received word last week that his father, Clyde Smith of Mancelona, who is visiting Bruce's grandfather Arza Smith in Stockton, Calif., suffered a heart attack recently. He had not been hospitalized at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Smith III, and daughters Jill, Jean and Kathy of Bay City spent the Carnival weekend at their family cottage on the Ausable river.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Borchers and children Bonnie Kay and Hutch visited the Shirley Gowings in Midland recently.

Joe Meagher, Jr., and a friend of Bay City spent weekend before last at their Ausable river summer home.

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The Elks Club met last Thursday at Mrs. Edward Sorenson's. Mrs. Oscar Goss and Mrs. Don Rockelman were guests. High score winner was Mrs. Don Sorenson, while Mrs. Goss held low score. The next meeting will be with Ed Stensrud on February 23rd.

Emerson Hoelsi of Mancelona left Tuesday of last week for Poplar Bluff, Mo., to visit his family after spending the weekend here with the Ernie Hoelsis.

Mrs. Jim McGuire of Mikado was an overnight guest of her daughter, the Theodore Stephens recently. She had been visiting another daughter, the Norman Dawsons and family in Mt. Pleasant, and they drove Mrs. McGuire home and stayed for supper with the Stephens. Mr. McGuire arrived the next day to take his wife home.

Mrs. Blanche Nelson of Lansing visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thompson from Monday through Wednesday of last week. Sunday before the Thompsons entertained the Sherman family of Gaylord.

Crawford County township clerks, supervisors and election board members attended a school of instruction in elections at the Court House last Friday. Robert Montgomery of the Election Commission in Lansing gave the instruction to an interested audience.

Mrs. Harold Walker was in Saginaw Wednesday and last Thursday on business.

Azro Day has returned to Grayling, after living with his daughter, Mrs. Blanche Harps in May-

bee for the past couple of years. He is staying at the Theodore Visions.

Miss Judy Weaver has been accompanying her mother, Mrs. Weaver, to Traverse City on Tuesday afternoons to take a series of sewing lessons from the Singer Company. Recent guests of the Weavers were Dr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor of Lansing.

Thane Henderson made a business trip through the northern part of the state from Tuesday until Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stirling and family of Saginaw visited her parents the Fred R. Welches weekend before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luter of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with their parents, the Hollie Luters and the Robert Strongs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowers of Elizabethton, Tenn., visited Mrs. Al Mathews in Beaver Creek the last of last week.

Mrs. Elmer Whipple entertained 12 youngsters on a sleigh-ride party Monday, February 6th, in honor of her son Johnny's 5th birthday. They all returned home later to enjoy ice cream and birthday cake. Henderson is enjoying the many fine presents given him.

DeVere Wolcott, Jr., and family visited his parents, the DeVere Wolcotts, recently, following his discharge from the service in San Diego, Calif. They are visiting her parents, the Louis Legnecus family in Detroit at present.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Dawson attended the funeral of Mrs. Dawson's grandmother, Mrs. Theodore Rosenberger, in Breckenridge last Thursday.

Mrs. DeVere Dawson made a trip to Saginaw on business last Friday. He went on to Flint to visit his brother, Calvin, in Hurley Hospital. Calvin suffered a broken leg which required surgery, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Dawson left Monday night for Detroit and Lansing on business.

Frederic Baptist Church News

Year pins of gold plate trimmed in blue and white enamel were given by the Baptist Church last Sunday for perfect attendance in Sunday School during 1955. The 20 faithful ones who received them were: John, Charles and M. Beasly, Bob Pratt, Carol Harris, Patsy, David and Mrs. Henion, Fred and Mrs. Allen, Sharon, Karen, Mary Bea, and Phil Lodge, Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Papenut, Mrs. Corsaut and Carol Bindschel. How many will win them for next year?

CARD OF THANKS

Would like to take this opportunity to express a personal thank you, to all who helped to make the Queen's Banquet a success. To the men responsible for having the hall in such fine shape. To the ladies who donated cookies to those responsible in the planning, preparing and serving of the food, not forgetting the clean-up crew. Also a note of thanks to Legionnaires Les Hunter and Walt SanCarter who donated 250 blocks of very attractive ice cream for the occasion. Again thank you.

Sincerely,
Edith Long, Chairman

Calvary Baptist Church News

Our speaker for this Sunday will be Rev. Clair Olin of Kalkaska. Everyone is invited to attend one or all services.

Our attendance was 60 for Sunday School, and more for church. The adult class was taught by Rev. Luby. Rev. Robert Luby was speaker for the day. Both morning and evening messages were heart-reaching. In the morning he spoke on the Garden of Eden, and in the evening on the first book of Psalms.

Young peoples meetings are on Sunday evening at 6:15 in the church. Maryann Underwood was in charge of last week's meeting. It was entitled "Mind Your P's and Q's." Rev. Luby was guest speaker. Christine Canfield will be in charge of the meeting this Sunday. It is entitled "Hot Rod" and promises to be very interesting. All of you young people be there.

Our mid-week Prayer and Bible Study meetings on Wednesday evenings have been interesting and well attended.

Lena Underwood.

will see you there.

Last Tuesday evening, Feb. 7th, Ladies meeting was at the home of Mrs. Fritz Neiderer. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Roy Smith lead the lesson discussion in our lesson books, after which the meeting closed and all enjoyed the lunch served by Mrs. Mae Neiderer and Mrs. Wilda Rohde. Our next meeting will be March 6th, at the home of Mrs. O. E. Hendrickson.

Our mid-week Prayer and Bible Study meetings on Wednesday evenings have been interesting and well attended.

Lena Underwood.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to express my thanks to the ladies of Lovells, for all the nice cards and the lovely plant I received while I was in the hospital.

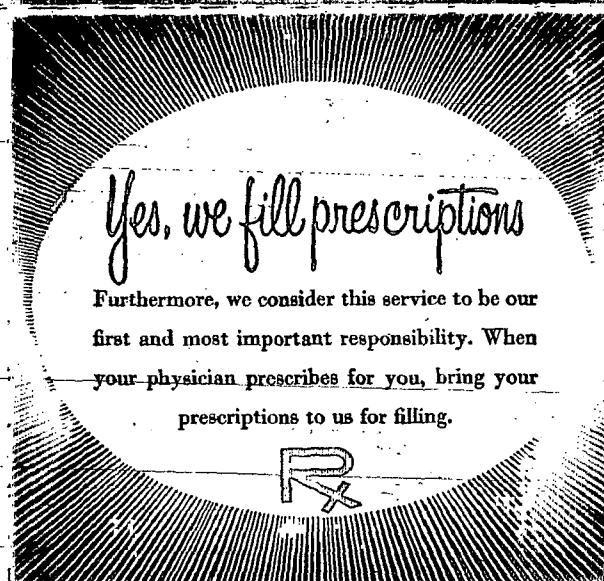
Thanks, Mrs. Thomas Morris.

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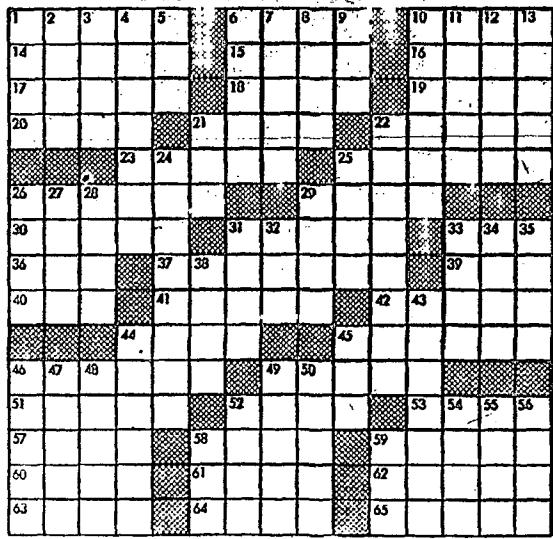
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23 Ancient
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26 National League ball team
27 Ancient kingdom of Syria
28 To strike out
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33 Mineral
34 Spring
36 Mar's nick
37 A breakfast
39 Swiss river
40 River of England
41 Disposed
42 Proclamation
43 Puerto
45 Costs
46 Blotches
49 Out of order
51 Object
52 Floating mass of ice
53 Biblical wood
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BITS O' TALK

In the found department at the Avalanche we have one Ford key, one child's red nylon snow suit, cap with white dots on edge and one wool crocheted white glove.

City Manager and Mrs. Russell Carlson are answering to grandpa and grandma as of Wednesday of last week. They received a call that day from Alaska at 8:15 o'clock in the morning announcing the arrival of Lisa Marie Carlson to their son and his wife Lt. and Mrs. Bruce Carlson in Anchorage, Alaska. Lisa weighed in at 7 1/2 pounds.

Limited supply of slightly used Frigidaire refrigerators and electric ranges at really bargain prices. Recently replaced with new models at the Home Economics room at High School. Moshier Refrigeration, 513 Cedar St. Phone 2751.

Dr. Warren B. Cooksey of Detroit and the AuSable river have been unanimously elected by the Detroit Board of Education to fill a board vacancy, caused by the death of H. Douglas Jamieson.

A. J. Sorenson, Dr. J. P. Cook and Dr. Gothro attended the finals of the Golden Gloves tournaments at Bay City Monday of last week.

William Black of Saginaw was a guest overnight Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at the Jack Cook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear attended the National Sporting Dealers Association convention at the Morrison Hotel in Chicago from February 5th to 9th. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper, Frank Scott and Charles Kroll also attended the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton McWilliams and children spent Wednesday of last week in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan and Mr. and Mrs. Searles Vandenberg enjoyed a fishing trip to Ironton last Thursday night.

The Junior Aid of the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Heriut Sorenson, with Mrs. Charles Moshier acting as hostess.

Mrs. Maggie Leverton and Mrs. Clarence Small spent Thursday afternoon in Prudenville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvers and daughter Vicki and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughter spent from Monday to Wednesday of last week at the McEvers' cottage on Bois Blanc Island.

Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas were guest of honor at a farewell dinner Wednesday of last week, given for them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas. Immediate members of the family were present. Jim and Joan left last Thursday for their home in Nashville, Tenn. They were called here due to the death of his father. They were guests of his mother, Mrs. Beulah Neale. They also visited his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Martha Douglas, in Mercy Hospital, and his aunt, Miss Margaret Douglas, while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas spent the weekend in Memphis, visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pearsall. They attended an Amaranth installation on Saturday night in Detroit.

Nancy Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hoffman is home for good from Munson Hospital in Traverse City. She came home February 3rd.

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FOR WIRING and REPAIR

Weekend guests of the Clarence Gross family were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nielson of Lansing. The previous weekend Mr. and Mrs. Reginald D. Ashton and son Dale of Saginaw visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McDaniels and three children moved to Clare last Thursday. The McDaniels traded their home on the south side for a trailer, and made their move in the new portable home. Mr. McDaniels has been employed in Clare for some time.

The Frank Bonds had a week's visit from her father James E. Taylor recently. He left Monday of last week to return to his home in Olivet. The next day, Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson of Sault Ste. Marie stopped in for an overnight visit before continuing on for a month's vacation in Florida. The Bonds' son Jim of Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Joan of Clare spent the weekend with their parents.

Mrs. Reginald Sheehy, Mrs. Wilfred Laurant and Mrs. M. B. McGinnahan spent Friday, before last in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Fowler of Detroit visited the Vern Hickey weekend before last. They took back with them their grandson, Ronnie Fowler, for a two week visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rockelmann, and twins, Michelle and Michael, visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bivins weekend before last in Winn, Mich. The Bivins returned the visit during the Carnival weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Baise of Lansing were guests of the Earl Broadbents weekend before last. The two ladies are the Broadbent's nieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt, Mrs. Pearl Babbitt, and Mrs. Minnie Babbitt were in Traverse City Monday of last week. They called on Mrs. Edith Dougherty while there.

The Ladies Aid of the R. L. D. S. church met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bernard Fowler.

Mrs. Earl Nelson left Monday for Detroit. She is visiting her son Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson and family, for about a week.

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen attended the funeral of her uncle, Archie Collier, in Pinconning, recently. She was accompanied by her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rasmussen, and son Roger.

Mrs. Joseph Stripe has been substitute teacher for the past couple of weeks for Miss Margaret Douglas. Mrs. Richard Douglas has also been substituting for Mrs. Harold Farmer, and Mrs. Robert Erickson will finish the semester in place of Mrs. Robert Klein, who is studying at Western Michigan College in Kalamazoo. Mrs. Don Gothro substituted three days last week for Mrs. Marius Hanson.

Special low prices on slightly used Frigidaire refrigerators and electric ranges recently replaced with new in the Home Economics room at High School. Moshier Refrigeration, 513 Cedar Street, Phone 2751.

Ralph Redhead enjoyed a visit from his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson of Mt. Clemens, over the weekend. Mrs. Thompson and the children had been staying all during last week, and Mr. Thompson joined them on Friday. They returned home on Sunday.

Lee Marshall and Dick Rasmussen were working in Indian River last week.

Winners of the Rialto Theatre's "night on the town" since its inauguration have been Miss Opal Hamblin of Maple Forest, Mrs. Leland Marshall, Tom Hatley, Miss Donna Dishaw and Mrs. Robert Jackson.

Mrs. Heriut Sorenson entertained with a pinocle card party at her home last Thursday. There were three tables at play. Miss Margrethe Nielsen won first prize and Mrs. Anna Schjotz won the low score prize.

How We Teach Numbers

WHAT WE TEACH AND TEACH IT



Pictured above are several second grade students with their teacher, Mrs. Mary Farmer. The children are showing their "Everybody Show" cards which are explained in the story below.

By Mrs. Mary Farmer

In the second grade we use the term numbers instead of arithmetic. We try to give the children a variety of meaningful experiences in which numbers play an essential role. Such experiences include grouping and manipulating objects, constructing and measuring things, and dramatizing number situations, all of which contribute to the discovery and understanding of number meanings.

In our grouping and manipulating of objects we use brightly colored pegs and disks. These are placed on paper with a line or fold through the middle. Children can see that three pegs placed on the upper half of the paper and two pegs added on the bottom half makes a total of five. In the same way taking away two pegs from the bottom leaves three pegs.

We play a game of Everybody Show. Each child has a card holder that he has made, and a set of numbers from 0 through 9. From the set of number cards he places the answer to an oral problem. As the teacher says "everybody show," each child holds up his card holder with the answer on it. The teacher can readily see the children who are not getting the correct answers.

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BABY SHOWER HONORS

MRS. RALPH HOFFMAN

Mrs. William Cox and Mrs. Dick Thompson were hostesses at a baby shower at the Cox home in honor of Mrs. Ralph Hoffman last Thursday night. Little Mike Hoffman, 3-weeks-old, attended the shower with his mother.

Fourteen guests enjoyed the coffee, jello and cake, on which was inscribed Mike's name.

Different games were played during the evening. Mrs. Robert Sorenson was lucky enough to capture two of the prizes, Mrs. Jack Feldhauser one, and Mrs. Tony Buron one.

Mrs. Hoffman and little Mike received some very lovely gifts.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who has been so generous and helpful since the misfortune of having our home burnt. It is wonderful to know there are so many kind people in the world.

Crawford County Avalanche
Thursday, February 16, 1956

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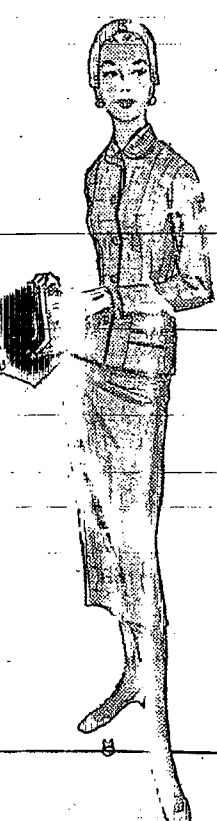
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Shoes Too. terrific selection.

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Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. John Latussek and children, Tommy and Dorothy left Friday for a three-week trip in the south. They plan to take in the Mardi Gras in New Orleans, and then continue on to Miami, Florida, and other parts of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sorenson returned February 3rd from a two week stay in Lansing, with Mrs. Sorenson's parents, the J. H. Wardells. Mr. Sorenson attended Michigan State U. for a week studying life and casualty insurance. He then spent a week in the home office of the Michigan Mutual Insurance Co., getting policy and handling instruction, before returning to open an office at his home in Karen Woods.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer entertained their daughter, Mrs. Gene Cornwall and son, David, of Traverse City, during the carnival week end. Mr. Puffer, step-mother, Mrs. A. M. Mearns, daughter, Dorothy, and son, Gary, of Kalamazoo enjoyed Sunday dinner with them.

A birthday party was held Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Smith. Thirteen guests were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carlson.

Crawford County Avalanche, Thursday, February 16, 1956

RIALTO

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Look For Your

"Nite On The Town"

LUCKY NUMBER

In The Theatre Ad Below

In the RIALTO ad. of your local paper, four groups of letters will appear weekly.

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Friday & Saturday, Feb. 17-18
HUGE DOUBLE FEATURE

No. 1

"Twinkle In

God's Eye"

—Starring—

MICKEY ROONEY

COLEEN GRAY

No. 2

"Lady Godiva"

—Starring—

MAUREEN O'HARA

GEORGE NADAR

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Sunday & Monday, Feb. 19-20

(Sunday Continuous from 2:00

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"Count Three

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In Cinemascope & Color

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Their Luncheon Special at

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Purchase Discount at

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RELAX, TAKE THE FAMILY

TO A GOOD MOVIE!

Hazel Park, Aldon Wylie and

Mrs. Eva Olin of Kalamazoo.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Kaudsen

entertained the members of the

Grayling Lutheran choir at their

home Thursday evening. Group

singing was enjoyed by all, also

the fine lunch served by the host-

ess.

Here to visit the Carl Richard-

sons and Miss Mary during car-

nival week-end were Bob Kruger

and his sister, Carol, George

Phillips and Frank Selewski of

Detroit.

Miss Mary Catherine Wilkins

of Midland spent the weekend

here with her parents, the Jack

Wilkins.

The Lewis Stillwagons enter-

tained her brother, Carl Richter

and his nephew, Wayne Switzer,

of Kalamazoo, during the carnival

weekend. Guests on Friday even-

ing were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon

Jacobson and family of the Soo.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nash of

Gaylord and John Anderson of

Traverse City were guests on

Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Granger

of Lincoln Park visited his par-

ents, the Will Grangers, and Mr.

and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau, Jr., last

weekend.

The Past Presidents Parley of

the Legion Auxiliary held their

regular meeting on Monday, Feb-

ruary 6th, at the home of Mrs.

Alfred Hanson, Finocchio.

played after the business meeting

with Mrs. Schuyler Gibson win-

ning the prize for high score, and

Mrs. Lillian Ryan low score prize.

Mrs. Ryan's and Mrs. George

Quinn's birthdays were observed

with gifts from their secret pals

and valentines were distributed

among the members also. Coffee

ice cream and cake were served

by the hostess.

The Club Nine met Wednesday

of last week at the home of Mrs.

Liland Smock. Mrs. Louis Car-

veau's birthday was remembered

at this meeting, and she received

some very lovely gifts. Mrs.

Smock served a dinner to club

members.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rokos and

children of Traverse City spent

Sunday with her parents, the

George Skilgays.

Alfred Olson was to have been

released from Bon Secour hospital

in Grosse Pointe after about a

four-week stay there.

A. L. Roberts left Sunday to

make a lumber inspection trip

through northern Michigan and

on into Wisconsin. He expected

to be gone for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Niederer

and daughter Sally Ann visited

her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Arnold Johnson in Grand Rapids

over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sales had as

their weekend guests their daugh-

ter, Christine's parents-in-law,

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Armbrust of

Birmingham.

S. S. and Mrs. William John-

son of Oscoda were visitors at the

home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Leo Jorgensen Sunday before last.

Plan "Michigan Week"

Workshop At Gaylord

A workshop meeting to assist local committees in planning Michigan Week programs will be held in Gaylord, February 22, Dr. D. B. Varner has announced. Dr. Varner, vice president of Michigan State University, is chairman of the Michigan Week Local Organization Board.

Michigan Week, this year May 20-26, is sponsored to arouse citizens' pride in their state through a series of state-wide programs and events. At the workshop meetings, county and community committees will be briefed on the various methods by which they can launch a Michigan Week program within their own areas. A handbook for local Michigan Week committees and other material will be distributed and organization plans and programs will be discussed.

Mr. Douglas Nash, secretary of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, is handling arrangements for the meeting which will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Lounge Room at 10 a. m.

Workshop leaders, in addition to Dr. Varner, will include Mr. Michael Church, Mr. Nash, and staff members of the Michigan Department of Economic Development.

Community committees from the following counties expected to be represented at the meeting are: Alcona, Alpena, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Crawford, Emmet, Iosco, Lapeer, Mackinac, Montmorency, Saginaw, Oscoda, Presque Isle and Roscommon.

Cherry Pie Event

Is "No Contest"

It was announced three weeks ago in the Avalanche that the winner of the cherry pie baking contest between the Frederic and Grayling school winners would enter the Grand Rapids contest held February 9th. The following letter has been received from Ben Porter, District 4-H Club agent:

Mr. Robert Strong, Editor Crawford County Avalanche, Grayling, Michigan, Dear Mr. Strong:

I am writing this in the hopes of clarifying the decision on the Cherry Pie Contest in Crawford County. I talked with Mr. Reed Roberts of the Michigan Cherry Growers Exchange on the phone last week Wednesday and explained the events that had transpired on the contest the previous week. Mr. Roberts was of the opinion that a "no contest" decision should be rendered.

I am truly very sorry that the contest turned out the way it did. Further, I feel that the people of the county should not try to place the blame on any one element. Actually, we were probably all at fault to a certain extent.

I do feel that the Cherry Pie Contest can be a worthwhile experience for the girls, and that the trip to Grand Rapids is something worth while working toward. Let's hope the contest can be continued in future years, only for the experience the girls receive from it.

In closing, I would like to thank Mr. Frank Bond and Mrs. Merle Howard for their understanding of my position in the contest.

Very truly yours,

B. C. Porter,

District 4-H Club Agent

FREE METHODIST NEWS

Twenty-one young people met at the home of Ione Letts for a Valentine party Monday evening. Games and a chili supper were enjoyed by all.

The W. M. S. met at the parsonage Tuesday. These women are making plans to send boxes of clothing and quilts to the Indians at Broadview Saskatchewan, Canada, where we have a mission work.

On Thursday at the prayer and study meeting we have taken on a new study, a service training course, "The Meaning of Church Membership." It is being offered for all members and anyone who would be interested in this.

Friday is World Day of Prayer. This year we feel honored to play hostesses to the churches of Grayling for the observance of this day. Every one is invited to come to the worship with us at 1:30 on Friday.

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3:45—Military Mailbag

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4:15—The Secret Storm

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5:00—Kids' Corner

6:00—News